City and Neighborhood | BETTER SEWERS

REV. LEO C. HUNTING, superintendent of St. Mark's hospital, will officiate at the mid-day Lenten services for business people at the mining exchange today, commencing at 1256 p. m.

THE INDEPENDENT HOME TELE-PHONE COMPANY is now installing its mechanical equipment in the new building on State street. The switchboard on the top floor will have a capacity of 12,000, but only 4000 will be connected up for the present.

BEE-KEEPERS OF UTAH will hold their annual convention in the office of the Mayor in the joint building next Tues-day. Exhibits at the St. Louis and Port-land expositions will be considered and means of increasing the fraternal rela-tions of the apiarists discussed.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, lodge No. 187, will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening at the 1, O. O. B. hall, instead of the 1, O. O. F. hall, as erron-cousty announced in The Tribune yesterday morning.

PROF. EDWARD MEYER, who occupies the chair of ancient history in the University of Berlin, was in Salt Lake yesterday. He has recently received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago, and is now on his way to California to visit President Wheeler of the University of California.

JAMES RUSSELL was brought down to the Keogh-Wright hospital last night from Argenta, Utah, with his arm severely bruised. He was riding in the skip at the Maxfield mine, where he was working, and got his arm caught on some projecting timbers.

JAMES W. ALLRED was brought in

JAMES W. ALLRED was brought in from Marysvale vesterday evening with an injured side. He was caught in a cave-in at the Log Cabin mine, where he was working. He is being cared for at the Keogh-Wright hospital, and will recover in the course of time.

JOHN D. LAMPERT was resterday sentenced by Judge Diehi to forty days in jail for the larceny of a bale of insulated copper wire belonging to the Salt Lake Electrical Supply company. Lampert made a plea for leniency on the ground that he had a sister dependent upon him for support. This plea was not without its effect.

A. H. MAY of Lincoln, Neb., is the new manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this city, to succeed Mr. Moore, who recently retired. Mr. May has had years of experience in the East, and comes highly recommended, both as a workman and a gentleman. He arrived in the city Saturday and took active charge of the work in the local office yesterday.

THE MEN'S CLUB of the First Congregational church is giving its annual banquet to the ladies tenight at the church parlors. A very fine evening's entertainment is expected. There will be music, an elaborate spread and the usual toasts.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE CLASS o the First M. E. church is giving a social evening tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be senged and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

DENNIS C. EICHNOR, District Attorney, who was taken violently ill while attending court last week, was out again for the first time yesterday. Although not entirely recovered, he expects to be all right in a few days. He believes that he was poisoned by something he had caten. . . .

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF the Southern Utah Telephone company, organized at St. George, Washington coun-ty, were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State. The limit of the capital stock is 900 shares, of the par value of \$1 each The directorate of the corporation con-sists of the following: Robert G. Lund, James Andrus, Edward H. Snow, Charles S. Wilkinson and B. J. Lund.

MRS. F. H. STEWART, 905 East First South, is suffering with smallpox. She was placed under quarantine regulation by the Health department yesterday.

"HOODLUMISM, Its Causes and Reme dy," is the unusually interesting title of a talk to be made by Principal Hallock of the Franklin school before the meeting of principals to be held in Superintendent Christensen's office tomorrow afternoon

REV. C. HALL COOK. Ph. D. of the London Society for Psychical Research, will speak at Harmonie hall on State street Sunday night. He is an investigator and student of the occult realm. The subject will be made interesting by means of researchican illustrations. stereopticon illustrations.

E. J. BURKE, one of the best-known wool-buyers from Hartford, Conn., ar-rived at the Knutsford yesterday morning. He represents the firm of Judd & Root of that city. His coming is taken as inaugurating the spring season.

WESTERN MINERAL NEWS has been removed from Modena, Utah, to Bolse, Ida.

THREE SHOTS were fired by Glovanni Ferroyuolo at Joe Plipelli in a Rio Grande construction car last night about 2 o clock he men, who are section hands, playing cards for small stakes. Giovanni was loser, and, becaming exasperated drew a revolver, which he turned on Joseph. One bullet went through Joseph's hat brim. The man reported the affair to the police and a lookout was kept for Ferroyuolo the rest of the evening, bu without result.

JACOB J. GREENEWALD of this city was yesterday notified that his nomination for the position of surveyor of the new port of delivery at Salt Lake City had been sent by President Roosevelt to the Senate. There being no opposition to the appointment, it is presumed that confirmation will be speedly made and that the port will be in running order in a few weeks. JACOB J. GREENEWALD of this city

PRELIMINARY WORK in connection with the organization of the new stake of the Mormon church, which is to be formed from the northwestern quarter of the city was accomplished at a meeting held last night in Assenbly hall. The principal part of this work consisted of the submission of the names of seventy persons from whom the stake officers are to be selected. It is believed that the name of the new stake will be Ensign.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR is arranging an laborate musical programme for Easter sunday, which will include Crulckshank's omplete communion service in E flat by the full vestry choir, assisted by some of the best outside musical talent of the city.

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A CRYING NEED

Significant Action Taken by the Com mercial Club-J. Fewson Smith Makes a Report.

The Commercial club has taken up the sewer question. Last night a communication from the club was presented to the City Council and referred to the Committee on Santtation. It included a report from Civil Engineer J. Pewson Smith, the essential portions of which are given herewith:

Fewson Smith, the essential portions of which are given herewith:

A particular condition deserving of investigation at this time is the constant accumulation of fifth from surface closets and cesspools in the subsoil. These sources of pollution and contagion are not confined to blocks outside of the present sewer districts. The greatest menace to health is found in the heart of the city, in the finiterior of the blocks partially drained by the existing sewers.

Under the existing custom the expense of sewering is borne by a strip of ground twenty-five feet deep fucing on the sewer. Behind this strip in each block there is an area 600 feet deep which is not assessed for the sewer at all, and in many blocks cesspools and closets abound.

The City Engineer in many instances cannot issue a permit for sewer connection for this unassessed area because of intervening private property over which a private sewer connection may not pass, and so we find in this area cesspools, closets and surface drains which should be suppressed but which cannot be ordered to connect with the sewer without moding the existing custom and ordinances.

Scores of cesspools have so far saturated the surrounding neighborhood that they have become a menace to public health; the number of closet pits is increasing every year, the soil is being impregnated with fifth and the storm waters are washing this out into the wells which furnish a large portion of the culinary water being used on the south and west sides.

The present sever system, planned to accommodate about 20,000 inhabitants, embraces at present about forty-six miles in mains and lategais and includes not more than 1800 service connections. The cost to date has been \$915.512.

If improvements can be made and enjoyed at once and paid for in installments covering a series of years, say ten, there will be practicully no objection to the extension of these public improvements, particularly sewers, which enhance the value of property far in excess of the actual cost of the improvement.

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ewer.
The Board of Health should have power
o determine where and when the sewer
s needed and to compet sewer connec tions.

An improvement involving the public health should not have to await the petition of a particular individual or section, but the wishes of the few should be subservient to the welfare of the general public, and elaborate sewer improvements in this city should be comprehensively planned and energetically carried out.

WHAT EDUCATION WILL DO TO A DOG

Those who doubt the value of an education should visit the Novelty theater this week and watch the work of "Teddy." the educated dog, who has a standing market value of \$5000. The animal is an ordinary looking Irish spaniel, but education has made him one of the most valuable dogs in the

Salt Lake a canine with the ability of the one now doing a stunt at the Nov-elty. Patient labor combined with an aptitude on the part of the dog to learn tricks has placed Teddy at the head of his class. The dog now earns a larger salary than many men and his owner ecently refused an offer of \$5000 for h.s

The dog's specialty is picking out articles by the sound of their names. Last evening he selected divers articles from a collection placed on the stage, even going so far as to note the difference between a fedora hat and a derby.

Teddy can answer 187 questions by the block method. For instance, ask the dog if there is anything worse than death and he straightway brings out : block with the word Marriage printed

Besides being a four-legged cyclopedia, the animal is an acrobat. He can turn flip-flaps, somersaults and do vaious other athletic turns dog is owned by Edward McKen-

na of Quinnessec. Mich. Tire Came Off Engine Wheel.

The engine of No. 6 on the Union Parific had a peculiar accident while making a run between Evanston and Granger, Wyo., one day last week. The

tire of one of the drive wheels came off while the train was making extra speed down the grade on Leroy hill, and it was a wonder that the whole train was not completely wrecked. The tire is of three-inch steel, and the several pieces into which it was broken were thrown back under the cars. Though every car was jarred and bumped, the more so because the engineer immediately put on the air, not one left the track and a slight delay was the only result One of the pieces was hurled with such force that it became imbedded in the bottom of the mail car.

CONFERENCE NOTICE.

For the April Conference the S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R. have granted greatly reduced rates from all points on their line to Salt Lake City and return. Tickets on sale April 1st to 6th inclusive, limit April 12th and 15th. For train service and rates see agents Salt Lake Route, or J. L. Moore, commercial agent, Salt Lake City.

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A. B. Edler, Lawyer, Moved to 5th floor Atlas B'm

PUBLIC LAND INVESTIGATIONS MAY EXTEND INTO UTAH

Business in relation to the prospectve suits about to be brought against the Utah Fuel company, attacking their titles to several thousand acres of coal land in this State, is said to be the immediate cause of the visit to this city of Vice-President George W. Kramer, accompanied by J. F. Vaile of the firm of Wolcott, Vaile & Waterman of Denver, legal representatives of both the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and the

Utah Fuel company.

The filing of the suits, it is claimed, The filing of the suits, it is claimed, I riously.

Is awaiting only the receipt of certain information from Washington, which may arrive today. It is expected that the suits will result in far-reaching the suits will result in far-reaching the suits will result in far-reaching the suits on the work of unearthing the

HE polygamist witnesses before the

hat it was never known to do before-hat it was mistaken. It now confesses, that it has discovered that the story is in act told to visitors, the effect of which is o convey the idea that the Temple is de-ded non-members because of misconduct

led non-members because of misconduct f persons who entered the building sev-

s it was given to him in the presence of eputable witnesses. Now many persons ave corroborated the story and the News has admitted that its denial was

The ushers named told the story in sub-

hat the "author" of the "Breakfast Food" column in the Herald is a dyspep-

Everybody should talk the proposed extension of good sidewalks and street crossings. And everybody should boost the town. Give the "knockers" an iceberg, and tell them to go to Denver.

Missionaries of the Mormon church in the United States, are writing to their friends that the recent clsclosures at Washington have made their work espe-cially unpleasant. The treatment that is being accorded them is doubly severe in some localities.

some localities.

Senate committee seem to have set at least one good example. The

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upon coal and mineral lands by in dividuals for the benefit of a corporation, and in view of the recent sensa-tional disclosures made in similar cases in Oregon and Washington, it is understood that the legal department of the Utah Fuel company is making arrangements for an elaborate defense against this fresh attack upon the com-

The coming of Mr. Vaile to personally take charge of the defense is regarded by those who claim to understand the situation as proof that the company is taking the threatened action quite se and thorough investigations of alleged violations of the United States land laws, especially as relate to the filing sallent feature will be given attention.



old I lived on a prairie, twelve miles from a postoffice. I had a wild passionate desire to become famous as a writer. I would write twelve poems and sketches and send them off for publication. Maybe eleven would be returned, and I would and send them off to other papers till all had been accepted. You see I was determined to succeed. So many people say that my writings have been helpful and encouraging to them. I am glad of that and hope always to help make the world brighter and happier for humanity. "I only eat one good meal a day, and that is dinner in the evening. At breakfast I drink a cup of coffee with Mr. Wilcox. During the day I drink two quaris of milk—sometimes a glass an hour and often with vichy water. At night I ent a good dinner. For the last three years I have eaten no meat. "When do I write? Why, at any time, and wherever I happen to be, Coming down on the train I wrote a poem and an editorial between Washington and Jacksonville. I use a typewriter when I am at home. Boats or on trains are favorite places with me for writing."

An association that would have for its An association that would have for its object the beautifying of the city, and which would be made up of only those who have good judgment and courage about such things, would be a blessing to Salt Lake. Few towns afford so many opportunities for the improvement of the streets and public places.

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Other cities have been lifted out of the oud and the shiftlessness of countrified onditions by an organization that had or its central plan the beautifying of the nent than good streets and good side walks

News has admitted that its denial was not authorized.

It has apologized to The Man About Town, Good! Such openness should be a sedative these troublesome times. The News might have gone a little farther and admitted that it did not speak with all of the ushers at the Tabernacle, as it declared I cannot think it possible that Mesers. McCune and Jex, who talked with me, and who told the same story to at least one other person I know, denied the matter to the News. They declare that up to Thirtsday the News said nothing to them about it. That is more than evident in view of the apology of the News. A stranger visited a physician's office and reported that he was suffering from a cold. The doctor attempted in a clumsy manner to figure out who the caller was without asking directly for his name. The patient seemed to have observed this and he fixed his mind on his financial condition more firmly for the time than on his physical. Hence he answered the physician's question as to whether or not he "coughed much" rather absentmindedly.

"Yes, considerably," he admitted There was some hesitation, then the pa-tient answered innocently, "Well, nothin' but a few chickens."

People who reside along the line of the Third street branch of the local street car system are about to hold an indignation meeting to compel the street car company to put some new wheels on the cars. For about two weeks the "peace and dignity of the above mentioned district has been disturbed by cars with flat wheels."

From early morn until late at night the "flat wheels" have been making life a burden for every one within the radius of a half-mille. The residents along the line think they have suffered long enough, and are now contemplating the use of dynamite to put a stop to these nerveand are now contemplating the use of dynamite to put a stop to these nerve-A Paris professor has discovered "jagless booze." It will never, never be a howling success. racking disturbances.

She was young and good looking, and the moment she entered the crowded elevator, every man but one bared his head. The man who didn't was also young and might possibly be called good looking, although he had an air of self-esteem about him that was strikingly in evidence. He did not appear to notice the entrance of the young woman and leaned idly against the side of the cage, smoking a cigarette. At the next floor the elevator stopped and two more women stepped on. The box-like affair that is used to keep the stairways from wearing out was pretty well crowded by this time, and the young fellow who refused to doff his hat took advantage of the congested condition of the car to crowd up close to the pretty one. It is not at all difficult to understand It is suggested that Deputy Marshal Smyth corral his indians when he brings them here and lave them do the "ghost dance" stunt for the benefit of the tour-

one.

She seemed greatly annoyed, but the dude, for such he was, refused to be frozen by the disdainful look on the young lady's face, and crowded up closer.

The woman bore it a moment and then pushed her way over near the elevator operator. When she had placed the operator between herself and the callow youth with the cigarette, she exclaimed with a look that spoke volumes: "Well, if I must be squeezed I'll at least pick my company."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the author of some good verses and poetic prose sayings, and of a book of "Poems of Passion" that are about the worst ever, has recently told a few things about herself that will be interesting. Among other things also says: recently told a few things about herself that will be interesting. Among other things she says:

"The determination in one's self is what accomplishes things in life. Look at my ground floor.

Caused one Jack Johnson to get on bis skates.
The court said "Jack,
Don't you come back.
Or you will be fined at the regular rates."

"You are charged with resisting an efficer. Are you gullty or not gullty" Charles Les, a little fellow with a week's growth of beard, was the person to whom this question was addressed. "I don't remember of being unlawful to anyone," was the reply.

"You are charged with resisting an officer. I will inform you that you have a right to employ counsel or to subpoena any witnesses you may desire. Now I will ask you if you are ready for trial."

"You say that I can subpoena the case if I want to?"

"I said you could have any witnesses

Too say that I can suppose the case if I want to?"

"I said you could have any witnesses subposenaed that you might want."

Lee finally decided that he was ready for trial and Officer Joe Bush was sworn. Mr. Bush testified that Lee, while under the influence of liquor, had used very offensive language to ladies on Main street and had attempted to put up a right when arrested.

Lee could not remember anything about his arrest. He was fined \$25 for his unseemly conduct.

James Cook was charged with drunkenness and interfering with an officer in
the discharge of his duty. Cook was with
Lee at the time the latter was arrested
and according to Mr. Bush, encouraged
Lee to resist.

"I was helping the officer," protested
Cook. "I did not want the officer to
hurt him and I was trying to keep him
from hurting the officer,"

(Suort from the policeman's bench.)

"Lee had him down," continued Cook,

"and got his club away from him and was trying to get the club to give it to Patrolman Bush, who had been mant-festing his indignation in various ways, breathed a sigh of relief as he went upon

breathed a sigh of relief as he went upon the stand
"I had my club on my wrist and that fellow broke the string," he explained,
"He wasn't on top of me. I was on top and this fellow was trying to get me off,"
"Was he very drunk?" asked the court.
"Well, he was not as drunk as the other fellow," replied the officer.
"No, I couldn't have been drunk," de-clared the defendant.
"Now that is for had for you." re-

clared the defendant.

"Now that is too bad for you," remarked the court. "If you had been drunk there might have been some excuse for you, but if you knew what you were doing your conduct was inexcusable. You will be found not guilty of drunkenness, and on the charge of interfering with an officer you will pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in Jall."

"Tve tried my luck on a Pullman truck, I've been a blanket stiff; I've crossed the land on the Rio Grande," So answered Gerson Schiff.
"I've filled the blanks on the water tanks With symbols strange to you, And I've slammed gates in the Middle States

He said by way of warning, You may get through, but we'll look for And pinch you in the morning!

DAVID HARUM HORSE TRADE IN JUSTICE CLARK'S COURT

raded horses, but unlike David Harum, he was dissatisfied with the deal and brought suit to get back the money he and given for "boot."

Mr. Harris is the owner of a furniure store. In February he went to the livery stable of Holt & Betts and proosed to trade a superannuated mare for a horse. After some dickering Harris gave \$40 "boot" and the trade was made. A few days later Harris bor-rowed the mare. Then he sent back the forse. He claimed that the horse was balky and demanded the return of

Holt & Betts said the horse had never balked until Harris took him. They also asserted that the animal was damiged while in Harris's possession. In

Hyman Harris, like David Harum, short, they refused to give back the \$40, raded horses, but unlike David Harum, but offered Harris \$20 by way of com-It was Harris's turn to balk and he balked.

retained Judge George F Goodwin as his attorney and brought suit for \$40 in Justice Clark's court. Holt & Betts employed Attorney Barn-ard J. Stewart and filed a counterclaim for the feed given to Harris's mare. The case was tried yesterday. More than a dozen witnesses were examined as to the habits and conduct o the alleged balky horse. The plaintiff's witnesses awore that the animal would not work. The witnesses for the defense testified that it was a hard work equine probity.

The arguments were not concluded when court adjourned and the case will be submitted this morning on writ-

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

under the Mormon teachings, and a couple take chances on being sealed for life or for eternity or for both, the marrlage by a Mormon elder is considered more binding than the ceremony of a Mexican high priest. At least this is the opinion evidently entertained by F. W. Underwood of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. Dora A. Fletcher of San Diego, who were united for the second time yesterday.

Their story is an interesting one. Less than a year ago they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at least they supposed they were, by a priest in Mexico. The certificate given to them was written in Mexican, a language unfamiliar to either of them could not read the contract and did not know that it was merely a year pass, as it were, for a trip upon the matri-

Notwithstanding that there is a mot- | they met a friend familiar with Mexiley assortment of marriage ceremonies can customs, in this respect, who incontract, which he said was merely a license to live together for one year. They learned that the certificate authorized their living together as man and wife for a period of one year, and that if the trial venture proved satisfactory to both parties at the end of that time, they could be married for all

Both were well content to continue the journey together and upon the ad-vice of an attorney decided to be remarried, and in a language they could understand. Accordingly, they secured a license at the office of the County Clerk yesterday and were united in wedlock by a deputy of the office, Elder David A. Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is hoped for their sake that the officiating elder scaled them for time and eternity, and did not use the formula for eternity



ISS Ida Lyman, whose marriage Mexico. Mrs. Utter will sail shortly for to D. M. Sorenson takes place on Wednesday, was a guest of honor at a china shower given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.

Hyde. Pink and white carnations were ised in the pretty decorations, the guests used in the pretty decorations, the guests enjoying luncheon from several small tables all decorated in pink and white. Besides the guest of honor there were present Mrs. H. J. Hayward, Mrs. G. Partridge, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Roy Hogan, Miss Lucy Widdison, Miss Zina Widdison, Miss Lucy Widdison, Miss Zina Widdison, Miss Lucretia West, Miss Sarah Smith, Miss Tessie Williams, Miss Mille Lyman, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Nora Reese, Miss Libble Hayward, Miss Jean Hayward, Miss Ada Minkler, Miss Lotta Stewart, Miss Ada Mynkler, Miss Lotta Stewart, Miss Amy Lyman.

Miss Ada Mina. Miss Amy Lyman.

Mrs. James M. White of Park City is the guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes. Miss Georgia Carter of Portland is spending a few days in Salt Lake en-route home from the East. While here Miss Carter will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rives of 414 East Sixth South. Mrs. A. G. Androws and Mrs. A. D. Melvin will be at home to their friends

Miss Gertrude Vail, Miss Carol Kramer and Miss Welby will spend the next few lays in Salt Lake. They are all from Denver and are guests of Mr. Kramer in his private car.

Mrs. J. L. Thomson and daughter, Miss Emma, leave the latter part of the week for California, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Thomson's health. The latter is just recovering from a long and serious illness.

Miss Phoebe Hardin entertained the members of her club very pleasantly at her home last Saturday.

at cards next Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jermaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jermaine leave on April 5th for a six months' stay in Cali-fornia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carey entertain

This evening at the First Congregational church the members of the Meniculus will give their annual banquet to the ladies. It promises to be one of the thoroughly delightful events of the season. Miss Kate Farrell has just returned from a pleasant visit with Park City friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman have re-urned from California.

Mrs. E. O. Lee was yesterday elected president of the Reviewers club, Mrs. R. C. Woodruff, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Wedgewood, secretary; Miss. Dolle R. Snow, treasurer. Mrs. Charles G. Plummer was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the annual breakfast, to be given some time in May. The annual business meeting followed an interesting paper by Mrs. Plummer on the "Homes of Eminent Women."

Miss Lucy Gaby entertained the mem-bers of the I. S. C. H. club at her home

last evening An informal card party and dance will be given at Unity hall this evening by the various societies connected with the Unitarian church.

There was a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. James H. Worrall, 843 West Second South street, the contracting parties being Oscar M. Larson of Chicago, Ilb., and Miss Mattie Firwin of Sedalia, Mo. The groom came West a few months ago and met the bride, who had come here for a few contraction with relatives. Mrs. David Utter of Denver whose home was formerly here, is visiting her bride, who had come here brother. Capt. Palfrey, in the City of months visit with relatives.

TWO WOMEN DO CROOKED WORK UNDER THE CLOAK OF CHARITY

Two women, it is said, are taking advantage of the public sympathy which ported the matter said that the two women solicitors had a long list of alhas been aroused for Mrs. Charles Smith, the woman fil of cancer, who vas so sadly mistreated by her husband, by soliciting money ostensibly for the relief of the needy invalid and appropriating to their own use the proreeds of their efforts.

thorized and no money has been turned be given in the Salt Lake Theater April over, it is taken for granted that the lith by St. Mary's choir.

leged contributors and mentioned bayleged contributors and mentioned hav-ing received \$40 at the Mormon Tem-ple. The only description given of the two women is that one is tall and elderly and wore a brown cape, while the other was younger and short.

No one has as yet been authorized to solicit relief for Mrs. Smith. Some vol-untary contributions have been made, The nefarious work came to light untary contributions have been made, vesterday, when a former neighbor of Mrs. Smith reported to Mrs. Dr. Brooks, who has taken an active interest in the case, that she had received a call from two women soliciting the assurance that they will be prop-money for the purpose named. This was the first intimation that Mrs. Smith the poor woman's care in the hospital or any of her friends had that any such work was being done in her behalf, and the providing her with necessities the friends are relying to a consideration as nothing of the kind had been auble extent upon the benefit concert to

SEES ONLY DISASTER FOR JAPAN IN PRESENT WAR

"Nothing short of a miracle can save | only escaped owing parily to the in-Japan from annihilation or loss of ex-Istence as an independent nation," says hardships Melville Munden, a visitor at the Wil-The Japanese have gained a few son. Munden is a straight American name and the bearer of it is an American citizen. But his real history reads

a modern career. Himself an ex-First Lleutenant in the Russian navy, born of one of the high-est families in St. Petersburg, whose father is a retired Vice-Admiral in the

more like a story in the Argosy than of

fluence of his father, some judicious bribing and the endurance of many

fleeting advantages by striking when Russia was not ready, but the policy that the Russian commanders are pur suing now can only end in success. They are drawing the Japanese further inland, allowing them to land in Korea, so as to surround and anni-hilate them later on. In the old days I knew Gen. Kuropatkin, personally, and his personality is indeed interest-ing I should compare him with Roose-velt. He is like Roosevelt in many father is a retired Vice-Admiral in the naval forces of the Czar. Mr. Munden is now a traveling agent for an American make of typewriters. He was sent to Siberia for a political offence, and the personification of energy, Though Main street.

GOOD SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE BUILT

Strong Appeal to the City Council by Leading Business Men for This Improvement.

Various recommendations made to the Commercial club by its special ommittee on sidewalks were submitted to the City Council last night and referred by that body to the Committee n Streets and Sidewalks. The report

was in part as follows:

Your committee is of the opinion that a new sidewalk district should be at once created, embracing that portion of the city lying within the property line on the west side of Second East street on the west, the south side of South Temple street on the north, the east side of Seventh East street on the east, and including the sidewalk on the north side of Fourth South street on the south. This will include twenty blocks of property, or eighty-eight blocks of frontage, thirty-five blocks of which frontage has been already sidewalked and ten blocks of which has been assessed for. The remaining forty-three blocks will cost the city about 14390 to grade and about 21300 for that portion of the sidewalks lying within the street intersections. was in part as follows:

of the sidewalks lying within the street intersections. Your committee has gone carefully into this matter of expense to the municipality, and taking into consideration the fact that the statute requires the city to pay one-half of he expense of bringing sidewalks to grade, and taking into consideration the tact that many of the east and west sidewalks, and therefore a large portion of the street intersections, are laid, and that throughout nearly the entire district stone crosswalks are already constructed, your committee is satisfied that \$600 will easily be the limit of the city's expense, aside from the cost of advertising. Your committee has considered carefully

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Your committee has considered carefully the appropriate width of sidewalks to be constructed in this proposed district, and has come to the conclusion that inasmuch as this district is thickly populated, is comparatively close to the business center and already has a large amount of sixy would be the proper width for the proposed construction.

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foot sidewalk constructed, that six feely would be the proper width for the proposed construction.

A careful estimate has also been made under the terms of the city's existing sidewalk contract, of the cost of construction of a six-foot walk to property-owners, and your committee estimates that the construction of such a walk would cost approximately \$18 a rod frontage. When we take into consideration the fact that real estate within the confines of the proposed district is held at approximately \$1900 a rod and the enhanced value which this real estate will have by virtue of its added desirability for residence property afforded by sidewalk construction, the ridiculously small expense of the sidewalk construction as compared with the ultimate benefit to the property is, we think, decidedly manifest.

Your committee has considered also the matter of extending payments on this sidewalk construction over a period of years, and believes that under the circumstances it will not be necessary.

Your committee feels that this city has outgrown its swaddling clothes and that the time has passed when public improvements should await the petition of a particular section to be immediately benefited thereby; that this municipality should work upon the principle that public improvements, such as sidewalks and street pavements, must and will be made unless a sufficient number of property-owners protest, rather than that public improvements will not be made until petitioned for. The watchword of the club and of

ments will not be made until petitioned for. The watchword of the club and of the citizens generally should be "Munici-pal Improvement for Greater Salt Lake."

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"Will not the lack of intelligence of the rank and file of the Russian forces hinder them?" was asked.
"Oh, no. While 83 per cent of them cannot read or write, the only thing they know, the thing they have been taught from their cradle, is to obey orsia and the Little Father. ian soldler is just a splendid ma-

"No European power can interfere Great Britain dare not, because Russia has 100,000 men on the borders of Afghanistan, and by promising the natives of India absolute freedom and in-dependence, which will be a lie, they can stir up a revolution in no time. "The present Czar is an earnest and broad-minded man. He would give Russia a constitutional government any time, but he has not enough strength of will to go against his mother, who is an extremely ambitious wo-man, and the procureur of the synod of the church, who is her adviser. Czar, when he was Czarevitch, m our of Japan incognito with Prince eorge of Greece, and in the course of their travels they got into a fight with some Japanese priests, and the Czarevitch got a cut over the head with a sword. Since that he has never been the same mentally, and this partly accounts for the influence that the Dow-

WORKING FOR A MEMORIAL TO BISHOP LEONARD

ager Empress has."

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers in New York, a committee of two bishops, two presbyters and two laymen was appointed to secure a fitting memorial for the late Bishop Leonard of his city. After due consideration of the needs of the work in this field, the committee decided that the proposed memormittee decided that the proposed memorial should take the form of a nurses' home in connection with St. Mark's hospital, and an appeal was made by the committee to the general church, as well as to the friends of the late Bishop Leonard, to help carry out the purpose. The members of the committee include Bishop Ethelbert Taibot of Pennsylvania, Bishop George Worthington of Nebraska, Bishop George Worthington of Nebraska, Rey, Randelph H. McKim, Rey, George McC. Flake, Leslie Pell-Clarke and George Gordon King.

The last issue of Living Church, an Episcopalian organ, commends the plan to erect the memorial to Bishop Leonard most highly, and bespeaks for the appeal of the committee a prompt and generous response.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter James, manager of the San redro shearing corrals at Black Rock, Juh. arrived in town last night and is topping at the Cullen. J. S. Swan, a well-known oil promoter verom Debeque, Colo., arrived here yesterday. He was formerly a newspaper nan and founded the first paper in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

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